

CHAPTER 25

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ARTICLE I. GAMBLING

Sec. 25.1 Prohibition

It shall be unlawful to gamble or attend any gambling resort or to make any bet, lottery or gambling hazard, or to buy or sell any chances or tickets in any gambling game, arrangement or device. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to lawful raffles, which are regulated by other provisions of this Code, and activity that is lawfully conducted under the Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40/1, *et. seq.* (2012-6; 6/4/12)

Sec. 25.2 Devices

It shall be unlawful to possess any gambling device or paraphernalia with the intent to use the same for an unlawful purpose; and any such device or paraphernalia kept with such intent may be confiscated by law enforcement officials. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to gambling devices lawfully permitted under the Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40/1, *et. seq.* (2012-6; 6/4/12)

Sec. 25.3 Gambling Houses

It shall be unlawful to maintain or patronize any establishment maintained for a gambling house or resort anywhere in the Village.

Sec. 25.4 Advertising

It shall be unlawful to advertise any gambling house or resort in any street, alley or other public place within the Village.

Sec. 25.5 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or organization who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with this article, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense, not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second offense, and not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense; a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any person desiring to plead guilty to an offense may do so by signing an appropriate form and by paying the minimum authorized fine directly to the Village Collector.

Sec. 25.6 – 25.19 Reserved

ARTICLE II. PROSTITUTION

Sec. 25.20 Practice

It shall be unlawful for any person to practice prostitution in the Village.

Sec. 25.21 Soliciting

It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit on any street, alley or other public place in the Village for the purpose of inducing any person to engage in prostitution or any unlawful sexual intercourse of any kind.

Sec. 25.22 House of Ill-Fame

It shall be unlawful to maintain, frequent or patronize any house of ill-fame or house of prostitution in the Village or within three miles thereof.

Sec. 25.23 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or organization who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with this Article, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense, not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second offense, and not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense; a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any fine imposed hereunder shall be in addition to, and not as a substitute for, any other remedy available to the Village for such violation (including, if applicable, revocation of any issued license). Any person desiring to plead guilty to an offense may do so by signing an appropriate form and by paying the minimum authorized fine directly to the Village Collector.

Sec. 25.24 – 25.39 Reserved

ARTICLE III. OTHER OFFENSES

Sec. 25.40 Disorderly Conduct

It shall be unlawful for any person to be guilty of disorderly conduct or of any conduct tending toward a breach of the peace. The causing or making of any unnecessary loud noise and shouting or yelling shall be considered disorderly conduct.

Sec. 25.41 Intoxication

It shall be unlawful for any person to be in an intoxicated condition in or on any street, alley or other public place in the Village.

Sec. 25.42 Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Public Places or in Non-Licensed Premises

No person shall consume or carry any alcoholic liquor in or on any public building, publically owned real estate, or on any public right of way within the Village, except on premises licensed for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises, without the written permission of the President. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry any alcoholic liquors in an unsealed or opened container from the licensed premises where such alcoholic liquor was purchased. As used herein *public* includes the Village Park, and all Village grounds and buildings located within the Village owned or under the control of municipal corporations or political subdivisions of the State.

Sec. 25.43 Profanity

It shall be unlawful to use profanity in any street, alley or other public place in the Village.

Sec. 25.44 Indecent Conduct

It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any indecent or immoral act; or to appear in any public place in clothes properly belonging to the opposite sex, or not properly or decently garbed.

Sec. 25.45 Fighting

It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any assault or battery or to fight in any public place in the Village.

Sec. 25.46 False Alarms

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly start or spread any false alarm of fire in the Village.

Sec. 25.47 Disturbing Assemblages

It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb any lawful assemblage or gathering in the Village.

Sec. 25.48 Hunting

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in killing or to hunt any animal other than as prescribed by law in the Village.

Sec. 25.49 Combustible Refuse

It shall be unlawful to permit or store any combustible refuse in such a way as to create a fire hazard or to store or throw away refuse of any kind on any street, alley or other public place.

Sec. 25.50 Missiles

It shall be unlawful to cast, throw, or propel any missile on any street, alley or public place; and it shall be unlawful to throw or deposit any glass, nails, tacks, or other similar articles on any street, alley, sidewalk or other public place in the Village.

Sec. 25.51 Advertising

It shall be unlawful to advertise any unlawful business or article in the Village and it shall be unlawful to injure or deface any lawful advertisement or notice.

Sec. 25.52 Unlawful Assemblages

It shall be unlawful to collect, gather or be a member of any disorderly crowd, or any crowd gathered together for any unlawful purpose.

Sec. 25.53 Fires

It shall be unlawful to burn any landscape waste (grass, leaves, trees, branches, etc.), hay, straw, or other combustible material within any street, alley, sidewalk, or public place in the Village, nor shall such burning be within twenty feet of any house, barn, shed, fence, wooden building, or other structure. Such prohibition shall not apply to cooking food in proper equipment on private property or in designated areas of the Village parks nor to controlled burning for fire fighter training purposes.

Sec. 25.54 Discharge of Firearms

It shall be unlawful to discharge any firearms or airgun in the Village; provided that this Section shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law to discharge a firearm in the performance of his duty; nor to any citizen to discharge a firearm when lawfully defending his person or property.

Sec. 25.55 Bathing

It shall be unlawful for any person to bathe at any public place or in any place open to the public view unless such person is adequately garbed in a bathing suit.

Sec. 25.56 Posting Bills

It shall be unlawful to post any bills or advertisements on any public property without the authority of the President and Board of Trustees; and it shall be unlawful to post any bill or advertisement on any property without the written consent of the owner thereof.

Sec. 25.57 Soliciting or Peddling

It shall be unlawful for any person to go upon the premises of another for the purpose of soliciting orders, selling or peddling without the consent or invitation of the owner or occupant.

Sec. 25.58 Medical Advertisements

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation by himself/herself, or his/her or its agents or servants to distribute, cast, throw or place or cause to be distributed, thrown, cast or placed in, upon, or along any of the streets, alleys or other public places in the Village, or upon the porches or yards or private residences therein or within any dwelling or building in the Village, any samples of merchandise or medicinal preparations for the purpose of with the intent of advertising or making known in a general or promiscuous manner any business, occupation, proposition, medical treatment, medicine or any other article whatsoever.

Sec. 25.59 Indecent Publications

It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale, or to circulate, pass from one person to another, or expose in any public place or anywhere in view of a store or place frequented by the public any immoral, indecent or obscene publications, printed or written or pictures or other representation.

It shall be unlawful to keep any such publications, printed or written matter, picture or other representation in any place frequented by, or where it may come into the possession of minors, or to disclose or expose any such material to minors.

Sec. 25.60 Scaffolds

Any scaffold or ladders placed in such a position that they overhang or can fall onto any public sidewalk, street, alley or other public place in the Village, shall be firmly and properly constructed and safeguarded; and it shall be unlawful to place or leave any tools or article on any such place in such a manner that the same can fall into any such street, sidewalk, alley or other public way from a greater height than four feet.

Sec. 25.61 Articles on Windows

It shall be unlawful to place any movable article on any window ledge, or other place abutting on a public street, alley or other place at a height above four feet from the ground, in such a manner that the same can be or is in danger of falling onto such sidewalk, street, alley or other public place.

Sec. 25.62 Whistles

It shall be unlawful to blow or cause to be sounded any steam whistle of any stationary engine or steam engine in the Village except as a signal for starting or stopping work or in emergencies to avoid or to prevent injury to persons or property.

Sec. 25.63 Obstructing Stairways or Exits

It shall be unlawful to obstruct or permit the obstruction of any stairway, aisle, corridor, or exit in any office building, factory, hotel, school, church, theater, assembly hall, lodge or other public hall, or any building used by two or more tenants or families in such a manner that it interferes with the free use of such stairway, aisle, corridor or exit.

Sec. 25.64 Mendicants or Vagrants

It shall be unlawful for any mendicant or vagrant to frequent any depot, store, theater, street, alley, sidewalk, park or other public place or any place frequented by the public in the Village.

Any person found sleeping in such place, and who has no established domicile or residence, shall be considered to be a vagrant.

Sec. 25.65 Fuel Tanks

It shall be unlawful to install or maintain any fuel oil, gas or liquid gas tanks unless such tanks and all equipment connected therewith is installed and maintained in accordance with the regulation of the State Fire Marshall or any other State agency having jurisdiction thereof.

Sec. 25.66 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or organization who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with this Article, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense, not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second offense, and not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense; a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any person desiring to plead guilty to an offense may do so by signing an appropriate form and by paying the minimum authorized fine directly to the Village Collector.